40.

(w) (7) IN ADDITION, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR WICOMICO COUNTY, WITH THE PRICR APPROVAL OF THE RESIDENT JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WICOMICO COUNTY, AND THE WICOMICO COUNTY COUNCIL, MAY APPOINT ADDITIONAL SPECIAL ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS HE CONSIDERS NECESSARY, TO SERVE FOR A PARTICULAR CASE OR SERIES OF CASES, UPON SALARIES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS TO BE SET AND APPROVED BY THE WICOMICO COUNTY COUNCIL.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved April 29, 1977.

## CHAPTER 229

(Senate Bill 1073)

AN ACT concerning

Crimes - Burning

FOR the purpose of rectifying certain terms; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 8 Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 8 of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

8.

Any person who wilfully and maliciously sets fire to or burns or causes to be burned or who aids, counsels or procures the burning of any barrack, cock, crib, rick or stack of hay, corn, wheat, oats, barley or other grain or vegetable product of any kind; or any field of standing hay or grain of any kind; or any pile of coal, wood or other fuel; or any pile of planks, boards, posts, rails or other lumber; or any streetcar, railway car, ship,